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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4290

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BR

SUBJECT: EXPORT RESTRAINTS - CASTOR OIL

REF: STATE 128793

1. EMBOFF RECENTLY APPROACHED BATISTA, HEAD OF FONOFF ECON-  
OMIC DEPARTMENT, REGARDING CACEX PRACTICES AND MINIMUM PRICING  
AFFECTING EXPORTS OF CASTOR OIL TO US. BATISTA SAID HE WOULD  
LOOK INTO PROBLEM AND TRANSMIT SUBSTANCE OF EMBASSY'S APPROACH  
TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST, EMBOFF  
SUBSEQUENTLY GAVE HIM AN INFORMAL MEMORANDUM BASED ON  
STATE 82714.

2. DURING RECENT VISIT TO SALVADOR, AMBASSADOR RECEIVED LETTER  
FROM ORLANDO MOSCOZO BARRETTO DE ARAUJO, DESIGNATED CORDINATOR  
FOR CASTOR OIL EXPORTERS AND SOLE SELLER. LETTER ACKNOWLEDGED  
RECEIPT OF EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN FROM INTERNATIONAL CASTOR OIL ASSN.  
AND STATED THAT PURPOSES OF CURRENT PRACTICES WERE TO ACHIEVE JUST  
AND REMUNERATIVE PRICE LEVEL FOR BRAZILIAN PRODUCERS AND TO  
STIMULATE CASTOR BEAN PLANTINGS AND TO MEET INTERESTS OF  
AMERICAN CONSUMERS BY IMPROVING TECHNOLOGY, PRODUCTIVITY  
AND TURNOVER OF STOCKS. COPY OF LETTER BEING POUCHED TO  
ARA/BR. DURING SAME VISIT, AMBASSADOR, IN MEETING WITH  
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SALVADOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, REFERRED TO CASTOR OIL IN

CONTEXT OF A DISCUSSION OF MTN ADDRESSED TO SUPPLY QUESTION.  
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